16 hour Instruction in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.) is available designed for law enforcement to be more proficient in detecting, apprehending, testing and prosecuting impaired drivers.

Upon successful completion, participants will be able to: Recognize that an individual may be under the influence of a drug or drugs other than alcohol, or under the combined influence of alcohol and other drugs, or suffering from some injury or illness that produces signs similar to alcohol/drug impairment.

ARIDE bridges the gap between Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and the roles and responsibilities of the Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and how this course supports the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) program. This course doesn't certify an officer as a DRE.

This course will also train prosecutors, toxicologists, parole and probation officers in understanding the signs of impairment related to drugs, alcohol or a combination of both. (Not required to be SFST certified).

Prerequisite: Students should be a State Certified or Commissioned law enforcement officer in a full time paid capacity and be SFST certified and/or prosecutors responsible for the detection, arrest, and prosecution of DUI drivers. Reserves will be allowed to attend if SFST certified and work solo in a patrol car making DUI arrests.

Participants will be tested on the SFST's the first day of class. If you are normally allowed to use the trifold SFST card during a DUI stop, you may use them during the test.

Cost: Free

Class Dates: November 7 and 8, 2011

Class Times: 0800 - 1700

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